

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

References to the claims by number have been removed from the specification.

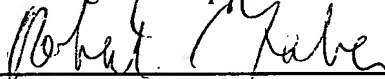
Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, the species of Figs. 1-4. Although the Restriction Requirement states that no claim appears to be generic, Applicant respectfully disagrees. Instead, Applicant submits that claims 1 and 6 are generic and that claims 3 and 4 read on the elected species. Hence, Applicant provisionally elects claims 1, 3, 4 and 6.

As all of the claims are directed to a single inventive concept, if a generic claim is finally held allowable, withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is requested.

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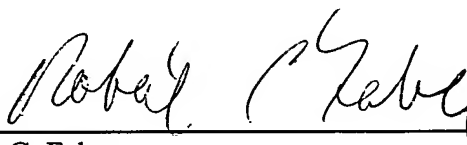


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